

# TORRANCE THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 20-21

## "Bulldog Drummond"

Starring RONALD COLMAN  
in His First All Talking Picture

SUNDAY and MONDAY, DEC. 22-23  
CHARLES FARRELL in  
"The River"

A Fox Movietone Production

FREE MATINEE—TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 2 P. M.  
For Children Under 15 Years

### Healthiest Boy and Girl in U. S.



Florence Smock of Lake county, Florida, and Harold Dentline of Morgan county, Indiana, each seventeen years old, who were proclaimed health champions of the United States as 1,500 members of the National 4-H club congress met at the Sherman hotel, Chicago.

### "Dynamite" Is Hit At Fox Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne

Cecil B. DeMille's "Dynamite," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture playing at the Fox Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, Friday and Saturday this week, is a distinct departure from the type of vehicle he has been making for the past three years, as represented by "The Ten Commandments," "King of Kings" and "The Goddess of Sin." These were stories with a religious background. "Dynamite," however, is of the type of "Manslaughter," "Male and Female" and "Why Change Your Wife?" This Jeanie MacPherson original abounds in up-to-the-second situations, and the gowns, sets and general investiture which have become a byword in DeMille productions of this type.

The main protagonists are a coal-miner, condemned to hang in the first part of the story; a young lady whose fortune depends on her success at marriage; her fiancée, Roger—and Roger's wife! With these ingredients DeMille and Jeanie MacPherson have concocted a story which presents scenes high up in the tower of a New York skyscraper, on the lawn of a country club, in the luxurious home of the feminine lead, in the honor of that lead, and a mile deep in a coal mine.

The principals are Charles Bickford, Kay Johnson, Conrad Nagel, and Julia Faye. Bickford, playing the coal-miner, comes to the screen for the first time, direct from his starring success as "Van Zandt" in the Sacco-Vanzetti play, "Gods of Lightning." Kay Johnson, the feminine lead, is a beautiful blonde leading woman who has been featured in a long series of hits. Conrad Nagel as "Roger" has been given the type of smart, well-groomed man of today which he plays best. Julia Faye played "Martha" in "King of Kings."

"Dynamite" is an all-talking picture, the first of DeMille's fifty-five productions. There will be a concert of Christmas music at the Plaza Theatre Christmas evening preceding the showing of the feature picture. All the old favorites so popular at this time of year will be played by Ruth Collier.

### "Help! Help!" Lloyd's First Talkie at Fox Redondo, 3 Days

"Help! Help!" That's the first line of dialog recited by Harold Lloyd for public entertainment. But it goes back nearly twenty-five years, and has nothing to do with his first all-talking picture "Welcome Danger," at the Fox Redondo theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, except that it started him on a stage career which led up to his connection with motion pictures.

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### "Bulldog Drummond" Is Feature At Torrance Theatre Tonight

Bored with peace, hungry for thrills and danger, a young army officer advertises in the London Times for trouble and gets it by the carload. Just the role out for Ronald Colman, the dashing hero of "Great Geste," "Bulldog Drummond," shown Friday and Saturday, December 20 and 21 at the Torrance Theatre, is his best. Answered by the most beautiful girl he had ever seen in his life, with a story of torture, blackmail and scandal, they adventure through his love and romance. Again made to order for Ronald Colman, the tender lover of "The Magic Flame," and "The Dark Angel," "Bulldog Drummond" is once more his best.

And it brings you a third Ronald Colman, a comedian of rare ability, who pushes with a broad grin through the machinations of criminal gangs, rescues his lady love with a chuckle, and roars with laughter at the hissing of the villain. A new actor—just as handsome, just as dashing as ever—packing laugh punches in his right hand and thrill punches in his left.

### Collegiate Life Features Fox Granada Show Next Week

Thursday and Friday, December 19th and 20th marks the last two days of "The Virginian" picturization of Owen Wister's famous novel starring Gary Cooper, and Mary Brian now playing at the Fox Granada Theatre in Wilmington. Most famous of all western thrillers, "The Virginian" abounds in the colorful and romantic situations characteristic of "Old Frontier." You can't afford to miss this powerful all talking thriller.

On Saturday only, "College Love" George Lewis and Dorothy Gulliver, in a romantic drama of university life, bubbling over with pep and brim-full of varsity spirit and enthusiasm. The "College Love" which forms the dramatic climax of the story was an actual photographic record of a real game with the University of Southern California team as the stars.

### "Side Street" Family Affair In Lomita Show

"Side Street" the all-talking Radio Picture at the Lomita theatre Sunday and Monday, featuring the three Moore brothers, Tom, Owen and Matt, is nearly a "family" affair. Kathryn Perry, former "Polles beauty" and now the wife of Owen Moore, supplies more hearty entertainment than the screen has seen in many a moon.

### "Hold Your Man" Very Laughable At Lomita Theatre

A wife who wanted a career—a husband who wanted to teach her a lesson—a romantic "nobleman" and "the other woman"—this quartette in "Hold Your Man," at the Lomita theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, supplies more hearty entertainment than the screen has seen in many a moon.

### Girl Scout Leader At Kiwanis Club

Mrs. Edith Swarts, national authority on Girl Scouts, was the speaker of the day at a recent meeting of the Kiwanis club. Mrs. Swarts spoke on the work of the girls in that organization, and told of their creeds and ambitions. Miss Miller, local Girl Scout leader, and Mrs. R. R. Smith, assistant, were present at the luncheon with about ten of the girls in uniform. The girls went through a number of drills and oaths.

### Lomita Officers To Be Installed At Patriotic Hall

Officers-elect of Lomita Camp No. 1622, V. F. W., together with all other officers-elect of camps in Los Angeles county, will be installed en masse, January 5 in Patriotic Hall, Los Angeles. Charles Hildebrand, department commander of California and Nevada, and his staff will conduct the impressive ceremony.

### Aggeler & Musser Store Open Evenings

Aggeler & Musser, who have an advertisement in this issue, announce that their store at 338 W. 15th street, Gardena, will be open Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings until 9 o'clock, to accommodate late Christmas shoppers.

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### RECORDER'S COURT

C. A. Norberg of Los Angeles, who was arrested on Western avenue last week by Officer Bill Mallin and charged with drunk and reckless driving, is being held in the city jail pending payment of his fine. It is asserted that he was driving in a reckless manner and had forced cars into the ditch. Judge Rippey fined him \$250 or 250 days on the reckless driving charge and \$50 or 50 days on the drunk charge. \$175 of the total amount was suspended for a stated time, with \$125 to be paid now.

### Lomita Theatre

"THE HOME OF BIG PICTURES"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 20-21  
"HALF MARRIAGE"  
Comedy, "Love's Labor Found" News

SUNDAY and MONDAY, DEC. 22-23  
"SIDE STREET"  
Comedy, "Two Gun Ginsberg"  
"Ace of Scotland Yard," No. 4

THURSDAY, DEC. 24—SILVER NIGHT  
"MASKED EMOTIONS"  
Featurette Sound Cartoon

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DEC. 25-26  
"HOLD YOUR MAN"  
Comedy, "Baby Talks" News  
All Talking Program  
Continuous Show Christmas—Starting 3 P. M.

### FOX REDONDO

FRIDAY Special FREE Christmas Show for Children after KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS PARADE

SATURDAY Special Junior Matinee—Substitute Feature Picture—KEN MAYNARD in "THE CALIFORNIA MAIL" ONLY NOTE—"THE MIGHTY" will not be shown at this performance.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 20-21 GEORGE BANCROFT in ALL TALKING UNDERWORLD DRAMA "THE MIGHTY" also Lloyd Hamilton All Talking Comedy Fox Movietone News Sport Novelty

THREE BIG DAYS SUNDAY MONDAY AND TUESDAY HAROLD LLOYD'S FIRST ALL TALKIE! "Welcome Danger" also Hearst Metrotone News

WED. and THURS. JOAN CRAWFORD, America's Dancing Daughter in ALL TALKIE "UNTAMED" also MICKEY MOUSE SOUND CARTOON Fox Movietone News

### FOX GRANADA

WILMINGTON PHONE 968

TONITE AND FRIDAY, DEC. 19-20 ALL TALKING! ALL THRILLING! "THE VIRGINIAN" with GARY COOPER and MARY BRIAN also MICKEY MOUSE CARTOON NEWS

SATURDAY, DEC. 21 "COLLEGE LOVE" All Talking with GEORGE LEWIS and DOROTHY GULLIVER NEWSREEL also CARTOON

SUNDAY, DEC. 22 All Talking Mystery Thriller "DARK STREETS" with JACK MULHALL and LILA LEE also TALKING COMEDY and METROPHONE NEWS

MONDAY and TUESDAY, DEC. 23-24 DOUBLE TALKING BILL "THE RIVER" with CHARLES FARRELL and MARY DUNCAN and "FALL OF EVE" with PATSY RUTH MILLER NEWSREEL

WEDNESDAY ONLY, DEC. 25 (XMAS) "THE SOPHOMORE" ALL TALKING with EDDIE QUILLAN and SALLY O'NEILL also TALKING GANG COMEDY and NEWS

TOMORROW AND FRIDAY C. B. DeMILLE'S DRAMATIC SMASH! "DYNAMITE"

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